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Magalie R. Salas
Federal Communications Commission Secretary
445 12th Street TW-B204F
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Magalie:

Re: FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
MM Docket No. 99-114; RM-8902

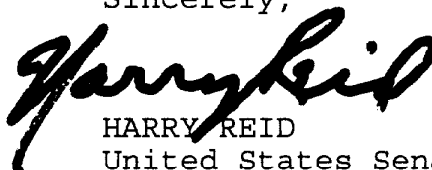
The Commission has pending a Notice of Proposed Rule Making which would allow, when approved, the movement and construction of television Channel 34 from Lake Havasu City, Arizona, to Laughlin, Nevada. I endorse that move.

Mojave Broadcasting is the construction permit holder for Channel 34 in Lake Havasu City, Arizona and has requested that the Commission move the city of license from Lake Havasu City, Arizona to Laughlin, Nevada. I understand that the move of the Channel 34 license from Lake Havasu City, Arizona, to Laughlin, Nevada would bring a new television station to a rapidly growing community, and permit Channel 34 to become an affiliate in Laughlin, Nevada.

Such approval will allow network television service to the extreme southern portion of Nevada and, make possible an additional NBC outlet in northwest Arizona as well. Television coverage at the present time to that area is spotty at best and provided by cable television systems and translators. While such coverage is not insignificant, the addition of the network service (NBC) will allow all southern Nevada residents within the station's viewing area for the first time to receive statewide and locally oriented news. It will also further cable TV competition by providing first local network service.

To me, this is a "win-win" situation for all. I encourage you to approve reallocation of Channel 34 from Lake Havasu City, Arizona, to Laughlin, Nevada.

Sincerely,


HARRY REID
United States Senator

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